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Appl. No. : 10/057,630 Confirmation No. 3300
Applicants : Ronald M. BURCH, et al.
Filed : January 25, 2002
For : **Analgesic Combination of Oxycodone and Nimesulide**
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Examiner : Bennett Celsa
Docket No. : 200.1079CON5

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Restriction Requirement Response** in the above-identified application.

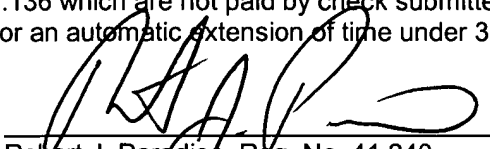
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